

Alloway Township Environmental Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2017

Attendees: Joe Mahar, Frank Ponti, Craig Kane, Autumn Angelus

Absent: Renee Waters, Chris Gilbert

Guest: Beth Graham

Meeting Called To Order at 7:38pm

Review of September and October meeting minutes. Motion by Frank Ponti, 2nd by Joe Mahar, minutes approved with minor changes.

Correspondence: No correspondence. Fun observation - ichneumon wasps ovipositing on logs near JM home.

Discussion-

Old business:

- FP attended the Upper Deerfield EC screening of "A Plastic Ocean". He informed us that the movie was about plastic debris in the oceans and within shore creatures. The Upper Deerfield EC also passed out information to the approximately 30 people in attendance. There was a discussion after the film concluded.
- HKS Property – Heavy Equipment on property. Looks like maybe to fix up the structure for a hunting lodge?
- Camp Roosevelt Lake is extremely low. No one is sure why.
- Updating ERI: Decided amongst ourselves to do independent research on a specific area, and see what we come up with. We will compare our results at the next meeting and move forward from there.

New business:

- New members to fill vacancies – Karl Ott and Beth Graham have been invited.
- Noticed a new map in the meeting room with preserved land from the NJ Conservation Foundation. We are unsure where this map came from, so JM will correspond with NJCF and ask them to keep us in the loop with new projects in our Township. Perhaps we should ask Cheryl from ANJEC to present to us how NJCF works, as she works closely with them.
- *Planning Board-*
 - Nothing at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59pm.

Next meeting: December 11, 2017